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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Monday, January 05, 2009 4:21 PM  
**To:** Duke, Daphne  
**Subject:** FW: Sale of Wyboo Utilities to Clarendon County,sc.

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**To:** 'ugotme'  
**Cc:** 'rlwhitt@alrlaw.com'; 'nsedwar@regstaff.sc.gov'; 'Wrigm32@excite.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Sale of Wyboo Utilities to Clarendon County,sc.

Dear Mr. Richards:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email of December 29, 2008. Your email will be posted to Docket No.2008-445-WS.

With this email, I am serving the parties of Docket No. 2008-445-WS with a copy of your email.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling

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**From:** ugotme [mailto:ugotme@cfl.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 29, 2008 1:31 PM  
**To:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Subject:** Sale of Wyboo Utilities to Clarendon County,sc.

As you know Clarendon County, S.C. is wanting to purchase Wyboo Plantation Utilities, Inc. located in Clarendon County. As a resident of Wyboo Plantation, supplied by Wyboo Utilities I have great concern about the process that will protect the rights of the property owner especially those who have the "two step" septic tank system that handles our sewage. Many homes using this system, mine included, were never installed as per specifications. The tanks were simply buried with out any "viewing port" for servicing. Hopefully the Public service commission will review the many complaints about this very system and its poor installation. As you recall WPU request for a rate increase was denied by the PSC and properly so. These "two step systems" are still not correctly installed. It was understood and outlined after the rate increase hearing WPU was responsible for the correction of this installation and WPU would also do all maintenance on this system including replacing of the pumps when necessary. I have heard that Clarendon County does not want to agree to these terms and instead dump the mess created but WPU into the lap of us property owners.

I ask the South Carolina Public Service Commission to again protect us from the current owner of WPU. Please see that these "two step" septic systems are brought into compliance with the required codes and you protect as from again being mistreated by WPU. Please review all matters concerning the "rate increase" request, I believe that request hearing was in fall of 2007. Many sordid facts were brought forth during this hearing, including the status of the "two step" septic tank system. I'm sure Clarendon County does not want to purchase a broken system. I lived in Wyboo Plantation for ten years but never with a system that was built per specifications.

Please make sure the officials in Clarendon County are aware of the problems and their responsibility in living up to the decisions made by the PSC after the rate increase denial by WPU in 2007 protecting us citizens and users of WPU.

Thank you for your service,  
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